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In re Patent Application of:

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Methionine Synthesis and
Degradation Pathways**

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Amendment

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph spanning page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 15 (under the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications") and replace it with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of applications No. 60/067,000 filed November 24, 1997, No. 60/066,873 filed November 25, 1997, No. 60/069,472 filed December 09, 1997, No. 60/074,201 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,282 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,280 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,281 filed February 10, 1998, No. 60/074,566 filed February 12, 1998, No. 60/074,567 filed February 12, 1998, No. 60/074,565 filed February 12, 1998, No. 60/075,462 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/074,789 filed February 19, 1998, No. 60/075,459 filed

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